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1. IN REFTTEL, WE PROPOSED THAT USG UNDERTAKE STUDY OF US
POLICY REGARDING EUROPEAN DEFENSE IN LIGHT OF RECENT FRENCH
INITIATIVES AND PROSPECTIVE ROLES IN DEFENSE AFFAIRS OF NATO, EURO-
GROUP, WEU AND EC AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. WE WELCOME USNATO SUGGES-
TION IN USNATO 551 THAT "THERE IS NEED TO FOCUS ON RECENT ACTIVITIES
OF THE WEU AND TO DEVELOP A CONSISTENT US POLICY
TOWARD IT", WHICH WE BELIEVE IS ONE ELEMENT OF WHAT
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SHOULD BE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF US POLICY FOR
EUROPEAN DEFENSE IN COMING YEARS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO OUR

PROPOSAL IN REFTEL.

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